

### COUNTRY ROADS TERRIBLE: MAIL CARRIERS GET STUCK

It is said that the country roads have been in worse condition this week than at any period for several years, and only those farmers who have very urgent business have been coming to town.

The carriers on the rural mail routes in the valley have been unable to cover their territory for two days. Wednesday Carrier Tiley on Routes 3 and B was stuck six times west of the state farm and had to be pulled out. He returned to town and started out on Route B. Over at the Qualley farm he was stuck so tight that a team of mules couldn't pull him out. He left the car and walked to town and yesterday morning drove a truck out and after much digging pulled out the car. On the same day Allison Wilcox, carrier on Route 2 got as far as Disner's but could not reach Big-nell, and Carrier Carpenter on Route 1 got as far as the Platte Valley school house, where he found six cars stuck. Yesterday Carpenter again reached the school house and by going through fields covered a portion of his route. Wilcox got as far as the state farm but in getting that far was twice stuck. He turned round and came back. Tiley attempted to again navigate the road west of the farm but was pulled out twice and also returned to town.

Patrons on the routes are disappointed in not getting their mail and make complaint, but so long as road conditions remain as at present, it is impossible for carriers to cover their routes.

### FOR SALE.

My 560 acre ranch, well improved, 4 miles southeast of Tryon, McPherson county. Will take good city property in part payment. Also fruit trees and shrubbery. R. A. McFARLAND, Phone Red 732 North Platte, Neb. 181f

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Chas. Lark has been attending the auto show in Omaha this week. Miss Elaine Bundy is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Chas. Smith, of Omaha, has accepted a position in the repair department of the Dixon jewelry store and will arrive Monday to assume his duties.

Miss Edith Gantt arrived today from New Haven, Conn., to attend the Gantt-Cochran wedding. For the past year Miss Gantt has had charge of the library at New Haven.

Why pay more when you can buy Boys' Bib Overalls at 95c and \$1.45 and Men's Union Made Bib Overalls at \$1.95 per pair at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Miss Elizabeth Hammond has returned from Omaha where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Pat O'Connor, who was much improved when she left.

Sergeant-Major R. J. Clabaugh is expected to arrive tomorrow from Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Clabaugh was called to the city last week by the death of her father, the late Jerry Bowen.

The housewife who wants to look especially neat and attractive at home will be more than pleased with our house dresses. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. C. S. Spencer and Mrs. H. M. Grimes will leave Sunday to attend the annual state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution which will be held at Omaha on March 18th, 19th and 20th.

Children's Wash Dresses in ages 2 to 14 years on sale at 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.95. The kind that is made right, in ginghams and other wash materials. The Leader Mercantile Co.

Miss Edith Patterson will give a luncheon and miscellaneous shower Saturday in honor of Miss Aileen Gantt. Only the most intimate friends of Miss Gantt, who is to be married Tuesday to Capt. R. L. Cochran, will be present.

Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar will give a dinner at the temple this evening at 6:30 in honor of Capt. Robt. L. Cochran of the American expeditionary forces, who has just recently returned from France.

Pretty, serviceable aprons and house dresses in ginghams and percales. We have aprons and dresses that fit. They are far above the average kind. Better quality, better material and better workmanship. Just compare them. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Sgt. Charles Rincker, who has been stationed in the colonel's office of the headquarters department at Camp Meigs, Md., is expecting to reach home the first week in April. Sergeant Rincker, who is private secretary to the colonel, will be released to accept a position with the Union Pacific in this city.

### Will Entertain Boys

The Soldiers' Welcome Committee met at the federal building Tuesday evening and appointed Will Waltemath chairman of the finance committee, Victor Beck chairman of the entertainment committee and C. F. Temple and Harry Dixon as members of the executive committee. Plans were formulated to raise \$1,000 to pay for the welcome arch and leave a balance as a fund to provide entertainment for the soldiers and sailors in the future. It is planned to have some free attraction for the boys on the Fourth of July.

Let your Ear be your Judge. Walker Music Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowles left last night for Omaha to attend the auto show.

Mrs. Frank Hoxie was called to Ogatalla yesterday morning by the illness of Mr. Hoxie.

Mrs. Anna Church substituted as librarian Wednesday in the absence of Miss Loretta Murphy.

Get your new Kodak at the Rexall.

Miss Kelso has accepted a position in the Brock dental parlors, succeed Miss Freda Jollensten.

Lost—Pair of large shell rimmed glasses with gold binding, in black leather case. Reward for return to Dixon's store.

PALMOLIVE SPECIAL. — SAVE MONEY AT THE REXALL!

Mrs. A. N. Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Oettinger, who had been in Omaha attending the auto show, returned home yesterday morning.

H. N. Smith left Wednesday night for Omaha to visit the auto show and from there will go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to remain a week or more.

A new lot of Little Boy Blue Blouses to fit boys 4 to 14 years on sale at 75c, 95c and \$1.45. Made the best kind, on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Julius Pizer returned Tuesday night from Excelsior Springs, where he spent ten days. He enjoyed his stay there and would have remained longer had business permitted.

Silk hosiery in all the new spring shades. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

All returned soldiers and sailors are expected and urged to be present at the big dinner which the American War Mothers' Club will serve at the Masonic hall next Monday evening.

A boy baby was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Waltemath at the General Hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely and the father is delighted over the fact that his branch of the Waltemath family is to be perpetuated through the new son.

### FOR SALE

My residence 505 W. 6th street, with two lots or will divide. Low price. Easy Terms.

S. GOOZEE.

### RAID TIMMERMAN HOTEL IN QUEST OF BOOZE

Three state "booze hounds" landed in town Wednesday evening and shortly after arrival one of them applied before County Attorney Keefe and asked that a search warrant for the Timmerman Hotel be issued. The request was complied with, but before the raid could be carried into effect evidently it was tipped off, for when the officers arrived at the building it was said there was a regular hail storm of bottles descending from the windows of the second and third floors. The entire building was searched but the only booze found was a half filled pint bottle in a room occupied by a traveling man who was put under arrest, and in the county court yesterday pleaded guilty to the illegal possession of whisky and was fined \$100 and costs.

While the raid was in progress a booze vendor walked into the hotel with four pints intended for men in rooms, but in the office he was given the wink and told that the men he wanted to see had checked out.

### Retiring Members

The councilmen whose terms expire this year are Carl Simon in the First ward, Howard McMichael in the Second, J. H. Stone in the Third and Victor VonGoetz in the Fourth. Simon is a candidate for re-election and it is understood will have Geo. W. Finn as an opponent. McMichael will probably run again and VonGoetz has out a nominating petition. A candidate for the Third ward to succeed Stone was lacking up to yesterday.

The retiring members of the school board are A. F. Streitz and Leslie Baskins. Candidates for these positions have not announced themselves. It is understood that neither Streitz nor Baskins is anxious to succeed himself.

### Sales of City Property.

Since March 1st the H. & S. Agency reports the sale of the following residences listed in its bulletin:

520 south Pine to Robert Arnold. 802 east Sixth to Wm. Dowhower. 221 south Maple to E. E. Calvin. 1219 west Tenth to Harry Madison. 1205 west Ninth to W. W. Groves. 1921 west Fourth to Beatrice Horan. Also property at 115 west Ninth.

The Agency also reports the sale of vacant resident lots as follows: Seven in Taylor's addition; two in Peniston's addition; six in Dolson's addition; twelve in Cody's addition; eight in Cody's second addition and two in Town Lot Company's addition.

### Contribute to School Funds.

The school fund was enriched to the extent of three hundred dollars yesterday by men who had booze in their possession, each contributing one hundred dollars. Nels Henry, enroute from Cheyenne to Grand Island with a grip of booze was collared by the sheriff's force, Jesse Phillips, living in the country near town was picked up by the "booze hounds" with whisky on his person, and the third, Mark Atchison, taken in on the raid on the Timmerman.

### CANE SEED

Good clean black amber cane seed at \$2.00 per bushel. Call or write. A. R. LEAVITT, North Platte.

### Reduction With a Vengeance (I)

Effective tomorrow a reduction in the price of railroad tickets will occur. The reduction in price, however, will not be so great as to cause a rush of travel, in fact the reduced rate, compared with the present rate, so far as it effects the pocketbook seems a joke. For instance the present fare to Omaha for coach service is \$9.14, while tomorrow and thereafter it will be \$9.12, a saving of two cents. The present fare to Hershey is forty-two cents, under the reduction it will forty-one cents.

Children's Wash Dresses in ages 2 to 14 years on sale at 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.95. The kind that is made right in ginghams and other wash materials. The Leader Mercantile Co. Clarence Blickensderfer arrived home Wednesday, having received his discharge from the army. He landed in New York February 15th from Ireland, where he had been stationed in the aviation service since last July.

Silk sweaters, all new shades. If you are interested we can save you money. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

### CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR SHY—CASTOR IN THE RING

There will be no dearth of candidates for mayor at the municipal election to be held April 1st. Nominating petitions for three are being circulated, and there is talk of a fourth and possibly a fifth candidate. The men for whom petitions are being circulated are Julius Pizer, J. H. Stone and A. M. Lock, all three of whom are well known to the people of the city. Rev. Franklin Koch had also been opportunity to become a candidate, but yesterday afternoon he declined the honor. Certain "interests," who are not fully satisfied with the men mentioned are said to be grooming "a dark horse," but whether such a candidate will be brought out cannot be definitely learned.

With three or more candidates in the field, and with the probability that the women to a large extent will exercise their right of suffrage, the election campaign may wax quite warm, and it will be a wise man who can pick the winner if the battle rages fiercely.

### THE H. & S. AGENCY

Issues another Real Estate Bulletin April 1st. If you are interested in owning or building a home, turn in your name and address at once so you will receive the Bulletin regularly. Phone Red or Black 612, giving us your name. 18-3

### ANNOUNCEMENT!

To the people of North Platte and vicinity, Greeting!

Believing you have a healthful climate, a thrifty business city, a productive country and an enterprising population, we have come among you to make our home.

We have purchased The Independent Grocery and solicit a share of your patronage.

Come in and get acquainted. H. J. PLYMESSER, MRS. H. J. PLYMESSER, Independent Grocery, 505 Dewey St., Phone 80.

### First Lutheran Church

Morning worship, 8:30; subject, "I am the Door." Evening worship, 8:15, subject, "Sir, we would see Jesus." Sunday school at one o'clock. We invite you to worship with us. REV. C. F. KOCH, Pastor.

## KEITH

### Saturday Night

Enid Bennett in

### When Do We Eat?

The sheriff came in and arrested the whole company while they were playing Uncle Tom's Cabin and Miss Bennett as Little Eva tried to kid the sheriff but he was a woman hater and oh my! Also the two part comedy

Smiling Bill Parsons in

### "The Jelly Fish"

## KEITH THEATRE

### Monday and Tuesday

JOHN BARRYMORE in

## "On the Quiet"

From the famous stage comedy by August Thomas. One of the cleverest hits of Broadway.

## Comedy Night KEITH Theatre Tonight

### THE LEE KIDDIES IN

## "Tell it to the Marines"

A play that beats Sherman at his own game. A play in which pie is mightier than the sword.

The Sennett Comedy, SUMMER GIRLS.

## These Neat House Frocks

### Will Brighten Up Your Mornings



While they are much more simple in styling, these fresh new House Frocks are as modish as afternoon dresses. Their practicability is proven by the tubable qualities of the ginghams and percales from which they are fashioned. A few models are smartly trimmed with bands of self color, while others boast tucks, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

### Coverall Aprons

—And they are appropriately named, for they leave no portion of one's frock open to the ravages of dust and soot during the busy days of spring house cleaning. Fashioned from good quality percale and neatly trimmed they represent unusual values at \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.



**Wilcox**  
Department Store

## CRYSTAL THEATRE

### SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Mae Marsh in

### "Hidden Fires"

A strange adventure of a merry masquer.

SATURDAY'S ATTRACTION

Two Part Comedy

### "ROMANCE AND BRASS TACKS"

Come in and Get Your "Little Sister" Dolls

FLORAL FESTIVAL FOR THE CRIPPLED AND DEAF



## QUALITY AND CHARM

Combined with Style and Price

make "Little Sister" frocks the delight of mother and pride of daughter.

A variety of styles and colors in plaids, checks and plain shades. Deep hems, which can be let out add greatly to the value. A beautiful set of paper dolls and dresses which reproduce the real models in all details, **Free to Every little girl tomorrow.**

## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

## SUN THEATRE

### MONDAY.

### GOD'S MAN

a remarkable story of New York's Broadway and wild night life with H. B. WAREER also Fourth Episode of MAN OF MIGHT

### TONIGHT

FRITZIE B RUNETTE in

### The Sealed Envelope

a stirring story that will please you, and

### Toto's Trouble

one reel of laughter.

### SATURDAY!

Henry Walthall in

### With Hoops of Steel

and

### Billy West in

### The Candy Kid.

Matinee 2 o'clock Night 7:15